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Recent Advances in Global Optimization

A Conference at Princeton University
May 10–11, 1991
Computer Science Building
Auditorium 104

Organizers: Professor C. A. Floudas, Princeton University
Professor P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University

Sponsors: Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University

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Friday, May 10, 1991

8:00–8:25 a.m.

Registration

Pick up materials outside Auditorium 104, Computer Science Building.

8:25 a.m.

Welcome

C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

Session I.a

Chair: P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University

8:35 a.m.

Plenary Lecture I

Survey of Recent Results in Computational Global Optimization

J. B. Rosen, University of Minnesota

9:15 a.m.

Approximation Algorithms for Concave Quadratic Programming

S. Vavasis, Cornell University

9:40 a.m.

A New Complexity Result on Minimization of a Quadratic Function over a Sphere Constraint

Y. Ye, University of Iowa

10:05 a.m.

Hamiltonian Cycles, Quadratic Programming, and Ranking of Extreme Points

M. Chen and J. A. Filar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

10:30–10:45 a.m.

Break

Session I.b

Chair: P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University

10:45 a.m.

Performance of Local Search in Minimum Concave-Cost Network Flow Problems

G. M. Guisewite and P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University

11:10 a.m.

Solution of the Concave Linear Complementarity Problem

J. J. Judice, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal, and A. M. Faustino, Universidade do Porto, Portugal

11:35 a.m.

Global Solvability of Generalized Linear Complementarity Problems and a Related Class of Polynomial Problems

A. A. Ebiefung and M. M. Kostreva, Clemson University

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Engineering Quadrangle Convocation Room

Session II.a

Chair: C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

1:10 p.m.

Plenary Lecture II

The Complementary Convex Structure

H. Tuy, Institute of Mathematics, Hanoi, Vietnam

1:50 p.m.

A Class of Global Optimization Problems Solvable by Sequential Unconstrained Convex Minimization

H. Tuy, Institute of Mathematics, Hanoi, Vietnam, and F. A. Al-Khayyal, Georgia Institute of Technology

2:15 p.m.

A Cutting Plane Algorithm for a Class of Nonlinear/O-1 Integer Programs

S. Ben Saad, AT&T Bell Laboratories

2:40 p.m.

Mathematical Programs with a Two-Dimensional Reverse Convex Constraint

P. T. Thach, R. E. Burkard, Technische Universität, Graz, Austria, and W. Oettli, Universität Mannheim, Germany

3:05 p.m.

The Method of Embedding with Branching in Concave Programming

V. P. Bulatov and O. V. Khamisov, Siberian Energy Institute, U.S.S.R.

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Break

Session II.b

Chair: C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

3:45 p.m.

Unconstrained and Constrained Global Optimization of Polynomial Functions in One Variable

V. Visweswaran and C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

4:10 p.m.

Reduction of Indefinite Quadratic Programs to Bilinear Programs

P. Hansen and B. Jaumard, GERAD, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Canada

4:35 p.m.

One-Dimensional Global Optimization Using Linear Lower Bounds

M. Bromberg and T. S. Chang, University of California at Davis

5:00 p.m.

Detecting Ill-Conditioning of Polytopes and Convex Bodies

P. Gritzman and V. Klee, University of Trier, Germany

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Prospect House

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8:10 a.m.

Plenary Lecture III

A New Simplicial Cover Technique in Constrained Global Optimization

R. Horst, University of Trier, Germany

8:50 a.m.

Optimizing the Sum of Linear Fractional Functions

J. E. Falk, George Washington University, and S. W. Palocsay, James Madison University

9:15 a.m.

Minimizing and Maximizing the Product of Linear Fractional Functions

H. Konno and Y. Yajima, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

9:40 a.m.

Integral Global Optimization of Constrained Problems in Functional Spaces with Discontinuous Penalty Functions

Q. Zheng, Shanghai University of Science and Technology, and D. Zhuang, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada

10:05 p.m.

Numerical Methods for Global Optimization

Yu. Evtushenko, M. Potapov, and V. Korotkich, Computing Center of U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences

10:30–10:45 a.m.

Break

Session III.b

Chair: P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University

10:45 a.m.

Rigorous Methods for Parallel Global Optimization

R. Moore, E. Hansen, and A. Leclerc, Ohio State University

11:10 a.m.

An Interval Branch and Bound Algorithm for a Certain Class of Constrained Optimization Problems

R. B. Kearfott and M. Novoa III, University of Southwestern Louisiana

11:35 p.m.

Global Solution of Sparse Algebraic Process Design Problems

R. E. Swaney, University of Wisconsin

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

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Session IV.a

Chair: C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

1:10 p.m.

Plenary Lecture IV

A Continuous Approach to Compute Upper Bounds in Quadratic Maximization Problems with Integer Constraints

A. Kamath and N. Karmarkar, AT&T Bell Laboratories

1:50 p.m.

Hide-and-Seek: A Simulating Annealing Algorithm for Global Optimization

C. J. P. Belisle, H. E. Romeijn, and R. L. Smith, University of Michigan

2:15 p.m.

Global Optimization of Composite Laminates Using Improved Hit and Run

Z. B. Zabinsky, D. L. Graesser, M. E. Tuttle, and G. I. Kim, University of Washington

2:40 p.m.

New Stochastic Methods for Solving Large-Scale Global Optimization Problems

R. Schnabel and E. Eskow, University of Colorado, Boulder

3:05 p.m.

Stochastic Minimization of Lipschitz Functions

R. Mladineo, Rider College

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Break

Session IV.b

Chair: C. A. Floudas, Princeton University

3:45 p.m.

Packet Annealing: A Deterministic Method for Global Minimization: Application to Molecular Conformation

D. Shalloway, Cornell University

4:10 p.m.

Mixed-Integer Linear Programming Formulations for Some Nonlinear Discrete Design Optimization Problems

I. E. Grossmann, V. T. Voudouris, and O. Ghattas, Carnegie-Mellon University

4:35 p.m.

Mixed-Integer Nonlinear Programming on Generalized Networks

S. S. Nielsen and S. A. Zenios, University of Pennsylvania

5:00 p.m.

Global Minima in Root Finding

A. Lucia and J. Xu, Clarkson University

5:25 p.m.

Mapped Homotopy-Continuation Algorithms for Global Optimization

A. C. Sun and W. D. Seider, University of Pennsylvania

5:50 p.m.

A Global Optimization Approach to Software Testing

R. Barbagallo, M. C. Recchioni, and F. Zirilli, Universita' di Roma, Italy

6:15 p.m.

Closing

P. M. Pardalos, Pennsylvania State University